THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.Y.SOMAYAJULU

W.P. No. 25167 of 2000

Dated:13.12.2007

Between:

Minerva Coffee Shop, rep. by its Director, D. Ravichander, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.

..Petitioner.

and

The Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, rep. by its Commissioner, Hyderabad and another.

..Respondents.

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ORDER

This writ petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in treating the name boards exhibited by the petitioner on the building bearing No.6-3-1110, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, as covered by Sections 420 and 421 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, and demanding fees for the same, vide proceedings in reference Rc.No.549 Advt/MCH/2000 dated 30.08.2000 as is violative of principles of natural justice and without jurisdiction.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, by relying on the decision of this Court in **HOTEL AARATHI v. THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF HYDERABAD, REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, HYDERABAD** in W.P.No.27044 of 1999 dated 05.06.2007 contended that the order impugned is liable to be set aside.

3. No counter is filed by the respondents though the writ petition is of the year 2000.

4. Heard the learned Standing counsel for the respondent.

5. In view of the decision in W.P.No.27044 of 1999, dated 05.06.2007, the order impugned is set aside and the petitioners are directed to submit their representations to the respondents, who after considering their representations, may pass appropriate orders. This exercise should be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to

costs.

C.Y.SOMAYAJULU, J

Dated: 13.12.2007

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